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**COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Friday, November 8, 2002— COS Conference Room, 2118 Old Main**

The College of Sciences Curriculum Committee minutes are available on the Web at <http://www.eiu.edu/~coscurr/>.

Chair Hake called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

**Present:** Dr. Conwell, Dr. Coulton, Dr. Gutowski, Dr. Hake, Dr. Hendrickson, Mr. Larsen, Dr. Miller, Dr. Roper, Dr. Scher, Dr. Treadwell, Ms. Davis, Acting Associate Dean Obia and Dean Hanner

**Guests:** Dr. Joyce Bishop and Dr. Joan Henn

**I. Minutes**

The minutes of 9/27/02, 10/11/02 and 10/25/02 were approved as published.

**II. Communications and Announcements**

1. College of Education and Professional Studies Curriculum Committee Minutes – 10/7/02 & 10/21/02
2. The committee welcomed one of the new student members, Diana Davis, a Chemistry major.

**III. Executive Action**

The following changes were approved effective Fall 2003:

1. BIO 4275 -- Replace "Required for Environmental Biology option" with "Open only to students in Environmental Biology option" in course description.
2. Biological Sciences major (B.S.), Biology concentration: Add BIO 4275 as an excluded course, so the catalog will read "*Course work in the following areas:* BIO 3510 or BIO 3520 and 26 sh of course work in the Biological Sciences (with the exception of BIO 3400, 4275, workshops, and courses designed for General Education except BIO 3002G) or Mathematics or Physical Sciences courses above 2000 (with the exception of general education and CHM 2310). A minimum of 20 sh must be taken in the Biological Sciences."
3. Biological Sciences major (B.S.), Botanical Sciences concentration: Add the following phrase to the end of the list of concentration requirements: "Excluding BIO 4275", so the catalog will read "*Course work in the following areas:* BIO 3300, BIO 3510, BIO 3610, BIO 3612, BIO 3614, BIO 4948 and 10 sh of course work from the following: BIO 2320, 2322, 3312, 3322, 3450, 3451, 4400, 4800, 4810, 4892, 4940, 4942, 4944, 4946, 4960, 4962. Excluding BIO 4275."
4. Biological Sciences major (B.S.), Ecology and Systematics concentration: Add the following phrase to the end of the list of concentration requirements: "Excluding BIO 4275", so the catalog will read "*Course work in the following areas:* BIO 3510 OR BIO 3520 and 26 sh of course work from the following: BIO 3300, 3322, 3450, 3451, 3700, 3720, 3810, 3950, 3952, 4400, 4800, 4810, 4812, 4814, 4816, 4818, 4832, 4940, 4942, 4944, 4946, 4948, 4950, 4952, 4954, 4956. Excluding BIO 4275."
5. Biological Sciences major (B.S.), Ecology and Systematics concentration: Add the following phrase to the end of the list of concentration requirements: "Excluding BIO 4275", so the catalog will read "*Course work in the following areas:* CHM 3300 or 3450, BIO 3100, BIO 3101, BIO 3300, BIO 3510<sup>2</sup> or BIO 3520<sup>2</sup>, BIO 2200<sup>3</sup> or BIO 3614<sup>3</sup> or BIO 3620<sup>3</sup> or BIO 3622<sup>3</sup> and 11 sh of course work from the following: BIO 2200, 3210, 3450, 3451, 3510, 3520, 3614, 3620, 3622, 3624, 4400, 4751, 4800, 4820, 4830, 4832, 4834, 4836, CHM 3455, 3460, 4790, 4860. Excluding BIO 4275."
6. BIO 4984 -- Change prerequisites to read: "Prerequisites: BIO 1200G, 1300G, 3200, and senior-level standing."
7. Economics major (B.A.) -- Change the statement concerning admission requirements to: "Admission to the program requires a 2.25 GPA in Economics course work with at least six semester hours of Economics earned."
8. ECN 4594 and ECN 4596 -- Delete courses from the curriculum.
9. ECN 5491 -- Change course title from: "Problems in Labor Economics" to "Seminar in Labor Economics" and change course description to read: "A study of current labor problems and issues. Prerequisites: ECN 3890 and/or permission of the instructor."

**IV. Proposals**

**02-08. New Course Proposal – Mathematics 3420. Teaching Mathematics in Grades PreK-6. (2-2-2) F,S.**

Dr. Bishop presented the proposal and she and Dr. Henn responded to questions from the committee members. Dr. Coulton moved and Dr. Miller seconded the motion to approve the course proposal. The new course proposal passed unanimously.

**02-09. New Course Proposal -- Economics 4890. Topics in Labor Economics. (3-0-3) F,S.**

The new course proposal was placed on the agenda. Voting will be later.

**02-10. Revised Course Proposal – Geology/Industrial Technology 2300G. Science and Technology: A Promise or a Threat? (3-0-3) F,S,Su.**

The revised course proposal was placed on the agenda. Voting will be later.

**02-11. Revised Course Proposal – Social Science 3400. Methods and Materials in the Social Studies in the Secondary School. (3-1-3) F,S.**

The revised course proposal was placed on the agenda. Voting will be later.

The meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Barb Kuykendall  
Recorder

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2002 – 2:00 P.M.**  
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